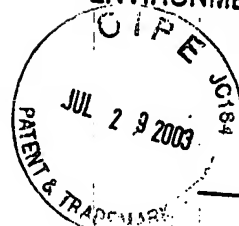
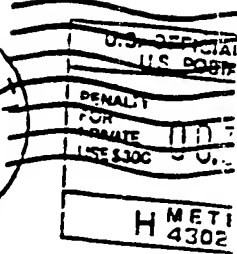


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Dear Mr. Soni,

We were delighted to have you participate in the 31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Celebration of EARTH DAY, Saturday, April 21, 2001 at Sawyer Point in Cincinnati.

Greater Cincinnati Earth Coalition and their Earth Day sponsors are always looking for exhibitors, who feel as we do about recycling and protecting our environment.

Your extensive career as Quality Engineer, for the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company obviously gave you unique insight as to the potential uses for automobile tires. Your idea of recycling these used tires into shoes ... was exactly the type of creative example that we hoped to display for the thousands of visitors who attended this year's Earth Day event.

We wish you good luck and much success in "shoe-ing" the nation with recycled tires and look forward to seeing you for our 2002 EARTH DAY CELEBRATION.

Sincerely,

*Deborah Vorst*

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Greater Cincinnati Earth Coalition, Chair.

THE WHITE HOUSE

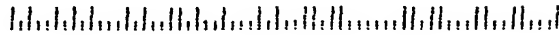


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Thank you for your kind gesture and good wishes. To serve as President is a great privilege, especially at this momentous time in our country's history. I look forward to the challenges ahead and appreciate knowing that I can count on your support. Working together for justice and opportunity, we can fulfill the promise of America.

*Barack*

WE CAN SERVE  
MULTIPLE PURPOSES BY USING THIS ENVIRONMENT  
SAVING SHOE  
I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO REQUEST PRESIDENT OF U.S. A OR ENVIRONMENT  
CHIEF TO DO SOMETHING FOR SUCH A GREAT PROJECT.  
USE OF THIS SHOE WOULD GIVE A REASON TO  
THINK ABOUT ENVIRONMENT TO BILLION OF PEOPLE.  
BUT TIME IS OF EXTREME ESSENCE, AS  
I CAN NOT FEED MY WORKERS BY MY LETTERS ONLY.  
Vinod Soni

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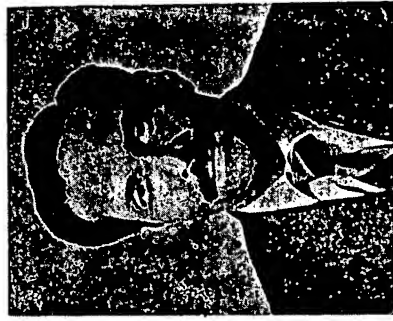
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**V. K. Soni**  
*An Introduction*



*V. K. Soni, the author of 'Total Quality Management' is a personality with celestial intellect. Any word added in these lines for him will carry real meaning as he believes that the extent of quality is directly related with the extent of purity in the views of a person concerned. He carries a systematic, practical and result oriented trends with him.*

*A person can not afford to be negative towards quality after going through his views. A long association as a Quality Engineer with a Ohio, U.S.A. based multinational company (Good Year) and extensive exposure in different aspects of quality management have made this science graduate attain a platform of an authority in Quality Management. An excellence for taking out the real quality potential of a person is an asset with him. He is also on the advisory panel of BIS and Trade Authority. Repeated worldwide visits and opportunities to advice people from different walks of life have added a lot to his grace.*

**Preface**

*I have a very sincere desire to create a quality revolution. This book 'Total Quality Management' is practically total within it and intends to make the readers attain a potential to discover new quality trends through a very systematic and disciplined manner. In the coming days, no one can even think to survive if one is there without a boon known as 'creativity' or a potential to discover more and more as per the changing requirements of the customer. I never want to let the things go in the manner as it was there with M/s Deming and Juran, who could not give earlier benefits to U.S.A., their parent country. Japan respected their views and took total benefits. I want people to add my experiences to their own and make their personalities well equipped to face the problems coming in their way towards achieving total quality management. This book will make you drive on a route where every chapter indicates a milestone and you are sure to achieve your goal of perfection after the completion of last chapter. Then total quality management will become a part and parcel of your life-style and habits. More and more you will distribute, more and more the same will shine within you and ultimately add a grace to your country whatsoever it may be.*

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